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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7128**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 396

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 2, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Statewide Trauma Protocols.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Broden

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires specified hospitals to adopt written protocols concerning adult trauma care and pediatric trauma care. The bill also requires the Emergency Medical Services Commission to adopt statewide and regional protocols concerning the treatment of adult and pediatric trauma care patients.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The 11-member Emergency Medical Services Commission develops and promotes a statewide program for the provision of emergency medical services. It also develops training for, and certifies, first responders. If additional meetings of the Commission are needed in order to implement the provisions of this bill, the Commission would expend approximately \$1,300 per additional meeting. The cost covers mileage, which as of December 2004 was \$0.34 per mile, and a \$50 per diem.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Emergency Medical Services Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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